

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Number of Pupils Who Took the Examination.

WORK OF HIGHER GRADES**Has Been of Great Benefit to Pupils**

Increase Which Has Taken Place During Past Few Years.

Below is given a list of the examinations held by County Superintendent Keller in the Macon county schools during the months of February and March, together with the number of pupils examined. The first number indicates those in the seventh grade and the second those in the ninth grade:

Hadley, 12 in 8th grade, 6 in ninth grade; Excelsior, 13, 9; Upper Ridge, 2, 5; Forsyth, 31, 11; Waukegan, 15, 14; Boling Springs, 11, 6; Eldorado, 16, 4; East Alton, 11, 3; Oakley, 27, 8; Etchel, 7, 8; Argenta, 9, 6; Prairie Chapel, 24, 9; White, 12, 7; Ocean Wave, 15, 13; Walker, 7, 5; Elwin, 26, 25; Mt. Zion, 30, 11; Prairie Hall, 14, 15; Niantic, 29, 18; Herristown, 26, 19; Blue Mound, 33, 31; Bloody, 15, 11; Macon, 11, 3.

There were 350 examined in the seventh grade and 257 in the ninth grade, making a total of 607. There were 462 who took the final examination. Superintendent Keller reports that the teacher and patrons of the schools are manifesting more interest each year in the higher work that is being done in the country schools. In 1895 the examinations represented 592 in the seventh grade and 15 in the ninth grade, making a total of 597 taking the exams. In 1895 117 took the eighth grade and 175 the tenth grade examinations. The first regular class in the higher work was the class of 15 in 1895. The next year gave an increase of 60 per cent and the year 1897 shows an increase of 190 per cent over that of 1896. The work in the ninth grade shows marked improvement over that of two years ago, and the seventh grade work has also improved. There was a time when the grade of the pupils varied from a per cent or mark of 25 in one study to 90 in another. The boys in the schools particularly dislike the grammar and history, but this feeling has been removed by introducing the studies earlier. All the teachers urge the pupils to take all the studies as laid out in the course. Superintendent Keller states that he is convinced that upon the careful systematic work of the instructor depends the success of the pupil.

Mr. Wagy for Alderman.

Russell J. Wagy is again a candidate for alderman in the First ward, subject to the Republican voters at the primary. Mr. Wagy, who has served a term in the council, has done effective work on the committees and has done his best to look after the interests of the people generally. He has many friends who will give him cordial support.

Microbes Not in It.

We boiled them at a temperature of 300 degrees F. They are all dead and gone. If you want microbes drink river or well water, but don't look for them in our Palatable Distilled Water, you will not find any. We sell water without microbes at 30¢ a 1/2 gallon box of six half gallon bottles. 7¢ a bottle. Decatur Bottling Works.—30¢ a codioli.

Change of Time.

The change of time of the Wadash trains went into effect Sunday morning and hereafter the trains will run under the new arrangement.

In Bad Shape.

The country roads are still in bad shape. Some of the roads are almost impassable and it is next to impossible for the farmers to do any hauling.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—15¢

Good Duck Shooting.

Supervisors Speare and Ed Starr were hunting at Calamus Lake Saturday. They came back with a nice string of ducks and report that there is fair shooting at the lake.

Job at Champaign.

Albert Goodman of the Mills Lumber Co., went to Champaign today to make a bid for the lumber contract on a big job. An addition is to be built on one of the Champaign hotels.

Wall paper 3¢ per roll, glimmered 5¢, gulls 4¢ at Scovill's.—15¢

Will Locate Here.

Attorney M. L. Harbert of Edinburgh, Ind., has moved to Decatur with his family and expects to locate in the city. He will open an office and practice law.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Crane of 1340 East Wood street on Sunday, March 19, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Nickens of 1500 North Monroe street on Monday, March 20, a daughter.

Too Late for Classification.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Atkins as a candidate for alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Amos S. Brown as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

Building Prospects.

The lumber dealers say that there is no much prospect for building in Decatur this season. There is a possibility of some timber being burnt later in the year, but it is not likely anything will be done in the way of the erection of business buildings, unless it be in making repairs or additions.

Council Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. There is not much business to do and it is likely that the meeting will be brief one. After May 1st the meetings will be held once a week.

Court at Clinton.

Judge Cochran of Sullivan was in the city today on his way to Clinton where he will adjourn court until next Monday. This week he will finish the business in the circuit court of McLean county and will convene court again at Clinton on Monday.

Macon Republicans.

The Republicans of Macon township held their convention on Saturday evening. The following ticket was named:

Supervisor—H. R. Woolcock.

Town Clerk—Fred J. Justes.

Assessor—James Patterson.

Collector—B. F. Halembe.

Highway Commissioners—Ed Hopson and Charles Wickline.

Sold His Interests.

John Grass has sold to James P. Taylor his interests in the bottling works of Frits & Grass. The new firm name will be Frits & Taylor.

City Treasurer.

Adam Seifert is announced as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention. Adam is one of the young business men of the community, who is an effective party worker, and always a hustler. His many friends will rally to a man to his support and see to it that he secures the nomination, which of course will be equivalent to election.

CASTORIA.

Barre the Kid You Have Always Bought Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

PERSONAL.

John Grindol will go to Lincoln tomorrow on a business trip.

A. D. Ogle of Litchfield was in the city Sunday visiting his brother, Joe Ogle.

Will Foster went to Atlanta, Ill., to lay on business.

Rev. Miller and wife and two children, Mrs. Merridith and daughter, Miss Laura, and C. W. Cram of Macon, were in the city today.

Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at La Place.

Mrs. S. M. Given left today for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the benefit of Dr. Miller.

Leslie Williams has resigned his position as night elevator conductor at the Mutual building and will be succeeded by Charles Morris, brother of the day conductor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stoddard and children, who have been the guests of Decatur relatives for several days, have returned to their home at Ramsey.

Mrs. Harrison, mother of Rev. Thomas Harrison, who has been seriously ill with an attack of the grip, is now able to sit up.

Dr. John Miller went to Stonington today to perform a surgical operation.

R. T. Mills of the State University was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Pollock, over Sunday. Mr. Mills is one of the crack university printers.

C. T. Turner of Fort Scott, Kansas, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rowland.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church will meet a 2:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the parsonage, 310 East Eldorado street. Every member is urged to be present and as many visitors as will come.

The reception which Governor and Mrs. Tanner will give the members of the state legislature at their home at Springfield on Thursday evening of this week will be one of the most important social affairs of the year in Springfield.

Quarterly conference will be held at room No. 1 at the First M. E. church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pickle of Riverside fell from a chair yesterday and broke his left arm. Dr. M. V. Louergan attended him.

The Plate club will be entertained by Mrs. Rush of East William street on Wednesday afternoon.

Too many young men empty their sandboxes on the first grade.

If seeing is believing, the wide-awakened ought to be more credulous.

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SUDDEN DEATH

George S. Lyon of the Lyon Lumber Company.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE

Had Been a Resident of Decatur Since

1856—One of the Leading

Business Men of the

Community.

Readers of the Republican will be shocked to learn that George S. Lyon died suddenly of heart failure at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home on West Eldorado street.

Mr. Lyon had not been in the best of health but was apparently as well as ever this forenoon when he was at the lumber company's office on Corro Gordo street. He was taken suddenly ill while at the office. His sons took him to his home, where he died. Dr. Cass Cheuvot was called but he was beyond the power of human aid.

Mr. Lyon was a native of New Jersey, where he was born May 7, 1832. He came to Decatur in 1836. The deceased was the senior member of the G. S. Lyon Lumber company and was a practical carpenter and joiner. He was the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters. Three are dead. Mr. Lyon was a member of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was a most exemplary citizen. He had made his own way in the world and had amassed considerable property. He leaves a widow.

The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

MINERS' MEETING.

Held Sunday Afternoon—it is Understood That There are 185 Members.

The members of the local branch of the United Mine Workers held a meeting Sunday afternoon at which time some new members were admitted. The miners will not talk freely about their organization but it is claimed that the membership now numbers 185 men. Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon.

The union offers to miners who strike \$5 per week for their support in order that they may hold out against the mine owners when they go on a strike. It is understood that some of the men who were discharged from the Decatur mines recently are endeavoring to secure from the union a money allowance for their support. It has been intimated that the visit of Vice President Russell to the city today was for the purpose of looking up this matter.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Charles L. Colby, Mrs. Charles L. Colby and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinabove described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, Robert Young purchased the following described real estate situated in said Macon county, town: Lot eight 60, block four 41 in Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1896, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. L. Colby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Martha Owen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinabove described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, Robert Young purchased the following described real estate situated in said Macon county, town: Lot three 31, block one 11, in Watt & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1896, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Martha Owen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Martin Owen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinabove described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, F. H. Tuttle purchased the following described real estate situated in said Macon county, town: Lot 10 block 4 in Powers' 4th addition to the city of Decatur for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1896, and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of F. H. Tuttle, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, 1899.

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899

Republican Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 4th.

SUPERVISOR
BERT DAVIDSON
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR
15 to elect
JOHN ALLEN, FRED W. KIPP J. H.
RECORD GEORGE W. SLOVY
JOE W. WEIGAND
TOWN CLERK
ALBERT H. COPE
ASSESSOR
S. T. KELLER
COLLECTOR
FRED W. BADENHAGEN
COMMISSIONER
HARVEY MARYNAH
POLICE CHIEF
GREENBURY MARTIN

THE NEW BANKRUPT LAW

Nine months' operation has demonstrated the benefits of the new bankruptcy law, in the opinion of the department of justice. The results are considered by the government highly satisfactory. "The voluntary feature," Mr. E. C. Baudouinburg, the department expert says, "is proving of inestimable value to great numbers of men. It permits them to be discharged from their obligations upon turning over control of all their property except such as is exempted under the various state laws. Under this provision, as a condition precedent to be relieved of his obligation, it must be shown that he is dealing honestly and fairly. While there is an apparent rush of suits of this character at this time in which no assets are scheduled, it must be remembered that many of these applicants for bankruptcy are those who have failed in business many years since, and who have taken advantage of the state insolvency laws, which relieved the debtor only within the confines of the state in which the insolency proceedings were had.

"The object of now being adjudged a bankrupt under the federal law is to relieve such merchants of their obligations throughout the United States. In one district, the referee reported that, of the many cases which had been referred to him, 500 were suits for payment, or in which he stated that the petitioners in the majority of instances were the most deserving and needy of insolvents, being mainly wage earners and farmers, white as well as black, who, under this law, find their only relief from the rapacity of petty officials, robbers and extortionists who have been fattenning off them for years and from whom they are now allowed to escape. By being adjudged bankrupts they are relieved from past obligations and are permitted to start anew."

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY

To correct a misstatement that has been published respecting the action of the navy department in ordering the physical and professional examinations of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, the following statement was made public by the navy department:

Section 193 of the revised statutes provided that no officer shall be promoted to a higher rank on the active list of the navy until it has been examined by four naval surgeons, and pronounced physically qualified to perform all his duties if set except when physical disqualification was occasioned by wounds received in the line of duty. On March 1 the department wrote an order to Admiral Sampson, who is at sea in command of the North Atlantic fleet, directing him to be physically examined in accordance with this statute, and on the same day sent an order to Admiral Schley, who is in Washington to report at the navy yard for the same examination. Both these examinations are simply physical examinations, ordered in the regular routine, in compliance with the statute and have no relation to the Sampson-Schley controversy.

The mental, moral and professional examinations of the officers of the flag rank, including both Admirals Sampson and Schley, will be conducted in exactly the same way, first by a board appointed by the department and composed of Admirals McNutt, Howell and Howison, the two former being at the head of the list of rear admirals and the third senior to both Sampson and Schley.

MCKINLEY'S MANLINESS

The president has gone on his vacation and General Alger remains secretary of war, with no indications of a change in the near future. Another very positive prediction of cabinet reconstruction has come to naught. Shortly before his departure, the president talked with several friends in a very frank manner regarding the newspaper criticisms of Secretary Alger. He said he saw no reason for giving these publications any serious consideration. So far as he had been able to observe the criticisms applied to him as much as they did to the secretary. If the secretary had been derelict, then he, the president, had also deserved censure. When the critics found something to condemn in the secretary for which he did not feel equally responsible, then he, the

president, might well called upon to give it more concern. The eastern friends or the president who began to agitate the expediency of a change in the administration of the war department have ceased efforts in that direction. After listening to all they had to say, the president quietly told them he did not see that action was demanded.

The United States prior to the preparation for the transportation of troops to Santiago and to the Philippines never needed and never had a troop ship. Last week one of our troop ships reached Manila after traveling half way round the globe with 5000 men, not having lost or had injured a single man. One of these troop ships was suspected by an English officer at Gibraltar and after a thorough examination of all its arrangements he confessed that Great Britain had nothing to equal it, though it had a transport of troops for many years. The Yankee can always depend upon in an emergency.

General Davis when remonstrating against women and children coming to Manila remarked: "This is a war, it is not a picnic. The Filipinos who have been whipped so often are probably of the same opinion."

There will be discord and continued friction among districts in the American army until General Miles is disposed. He is entirely too old to profit by the situation at any one. He was a source of annoyance to President Cleveland as well as McKinley.

A prof of lab predicts the end of the world in November. The chances are even to one that as a predictor of calamity he will prove as greatly mistaken as Bryan or Aguinaldo.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Decatur Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fought with interest to Decatur. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Decatur citizen spoke here, speaks for the welfare of Decatur. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger is doubtful.

An utter stranger is the best proof.

Mr. R. C. Hinds of 104 East Main street, painter in the Wahash car shop, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble which bothered me for eight years. I was advised by a physician but though he treated me for the time, being the trouble returned. I had dull pains in the small of my back alternating with sharp shooting pains which extended up between my shoulder blades. The kidney stones were highly colored and contained a sediment. They were accompanied with a weakness which was very annoying at night. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills, recommended them time to time and I procured a lot from a drug store. I felt improved after taking them a short time and I continued to grow better rapidly until I was entirely cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Solo agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

Stomach is no stronger now than it was 100 years ago, but it is put to better use—Lindner.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the grippe.

Foley's Kidney Cure, Guaranteed Preparation H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calamity.—Washington

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The way to get out of self love is to love God—Phillips Brooks

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute" will an ever the purpose, or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Wise men know more than they tell, but fools always tell more than they know.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe, but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Tarco may keep a secret if two of them are dead—Franklin.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe six years ago and since then whenever she takes cold, a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving up hope. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

A rare painting is always supposed to be well done.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Bacon Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Sores, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Rashes, Skin and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

A great empire and little minds go ill together—Bush.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

The poet who writes poor verses is apt to accuse the editor of having poor judgment.

Objects that give color of men's thoughts naturally put them in a brown study.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Eng. Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this salve proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Some men who never forget they are gentlemen fail to remember that there are others.

Given Up by Four Doctors.
LEAVENWORTH, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. BAILEY,
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

The only way to convince a girl that men are not angels is to let her marry one.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. It was reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Too many young men empty their suitcases on the first grade.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The dentist handed him a bottle of Dr. W. Bell's Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodet-Diastase Cough. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Men who do foolish things when half seas over should remain on land.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Any poor person can become a thief, but in order to get into the klepto maniac class you must have money.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Disease, a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, Guaranteed Preparation H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

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For the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you if you would be happy.

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Pneumonia Follows La Grippe, but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

Tarco may keep a secret if two of them are dead—Franklin.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe six years ago and since then whenever she takes cold, a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving up hope. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

A rare painting is always supposed to be well done.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Bacon Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Sores, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Rashes, Skin and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krode, W. H. Hubbard.

A great empire and little minds go ill together—Bush.

151 At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in New Spring Dress Goods, New Silk Waists, New Kid Gloves, New Table Linen, and in New Tailor Suits, is what our advertisement speaks of to-day.

Dress Goods at 50c.

We are showing nice new Spring Suitings in the new shades of browns, blues and greens, and Coverl ruffles at

Tailor Suits:
\$10, \$10.50 and \$15.

JACKETS—Silk lined, at \$5, \$8.50 and \$11.50

Cloths at 98c.

15 pieces of the latest 50 and 52 inch wide cloths, suitable for tailor made suits in all the new shades and mixtures, \$1.25 cloth on sale at 98c yd.

Waist Silks at 95c yd.

100 patterns of the latest lovely new stripes, in silk, the proper thing for waist's a silk worth \$1.25, at 95c yd.

Table Linens.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK AT 30c we are selling a fine Cream Damask that is worth 50c.

AT 45c we are selling a lovely Cream Damask—the 60c and 70c kind.

55c Red Damask at 15c.

35c Red Damask at 25c.

Bargains.

2c for 5¢ crash
3c for good C Prints
2c for knitting silk and crochet cotton
2c for 5¢ Linen Cloth
9c for lace French Gingham

Linen.

About 50 heavy \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50
Clothes will be sold at \$1.95 each—a good time to buy one for next winter

Kid Gloves.

500 pairs the latest in New Clasp Kid Gloves—Tans, Greens, Blues, Greens, Creams and Whites and Blacks—a regular \$1.50 quality, on sale at 98c pair this week.

Silk Skirts.

Lovely all silk New Satin Brocade Dress Skirts, the \$7.50 kind, on sale at 98c each.

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TON'S, 151
N. Water St.

Spring Dress Goods, New
Table Linen, and in New
gent speaks of to-day.

**OUR SUIT MAKING
DEPARTMENT.**

We Make to Order.
New Tailor Suits,
New Jackets,
New Skirts of all Kinds,
New Silk and Wool Waists,
New Capes of all Kinds and
We Keep all Kinds of Cloth
and Sell and Make up.

We Manufacture Fur Capes and Jackets over
and Late Style Collarettes for the
Spring Wear.

We Buyers and Repair and Recut all
Kinds of Jackets and Capes.

SHOES.

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine Kid Shoes
at \$1.50 this week.

Leather \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.25.

Boots \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes at 75¢, 50¢.

your trading at our store
best goods

TON'S.

**SPRING
overcoats.**

**S NEW
PRING SUITS.**

" and "Enquirer" Stiff and
all the new shades, as good
sold. They sell at \$3.00
Complete line of hats from

**Spring
eckwear.**

re in the lead in our show-
ring attire for the little man.
n afford to buy a suit for the
thout first inspecting our
s line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

STINE
HING CO.
Next to
Bradley
Bros.

**CARPETS
FOR SPRING.**

ets and matting will soon be here. I have received ad-
new and the best money can buy. Come this week
ng. Prices ranging from 10c up to 65c.

They are more economical than carpets. Rugs
such as are made by the Pfister Rug Man
carpets are as good as Turkish Rugs. They are
made to damage by moths. Heretofore the expense
of using as many as they would like. The old
transformed into beautiful and serviceable shape again
with but greatly exceed those made by any other
the reason that by our latest improvements we make
each rug rival over the colora-

CHAS. PFISTER
Lincoln Square. Open Saturday Nights.

**llard,
UNERAL
DIRECTOR.**
STATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most
careful manner. Give the
Dr. Bull's COUCH SYRUP
Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.
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THE CITY CONVENTION.

at the Republican Central
Convention at Decatur.

**Millinery Opening,
SECOND FLOOR,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday,
MARCH 23, 24 AND 25.**

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.
WATER, MAIN AND STATE STREETS.

**Shoe Opening,
MAIN FLOOR,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday,
MARCH 23, 24 AND 25.**

Opening Week

At Decatur's Greatest Store....

This week occurs our Annual Spring Opening
in the Millinery Department, the opening of our New Shoe Department and a special advance show-
ing and selling of Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Jackets, Suits, Laces, Nettings, Etc., Etc., for Easter
wear—the day that marks the real opening of the Spring Season.

Dress Goods.

It's time to buy your Easter
frock and it's little use for us
to suggest that this is the
proper place to buy, as you
probably know that now. If
you don't—you'll fully realize
it after seeing these goods.

40-inch Melrose Cloth, a new fabric
in Grays, Blues and Browns. 40-inch
Pin Check, Cloth Suitings in Brown
Blues and Green; 43-inch English
Cover Cloth in Blue and White,
Black and White, and Brown and
White; 40-inch German Henrietta, in
the new Blues and Reds, excel-
lent values at yard..... 50c

46-inch Granite Cloth, in solid colors
and mixtures; 46-inch Strunk Serges;
42-inch French Poplin; 46-inch double
warp German Henrietta, a large
line of colorings in each, spec-
ial values at yard..... 75c

Tailor Suitings are in great de-
mand by fashionable dressers
and we have a great variety.

48-inch Illuminated Cloths, in Brown,
Blue, Blue-Grey, French-Grey and
other pretty mixtures. A bar-
gain at..... 90c

44-inch Poplin Vigoreaux, a firm, serv-
icable fabric in the correct color-
ings. Rapid sellers at..... \$1.25
yard.....

44-inch English Covert Suitings,
cloths that are thoroughly shrunk
and sponged, come in Brown, Blue
and grey Mixtures, beautiful
goods, at yard..... \$1.50

Black Crepe, bright silky lustre
with full blister patterns, no last year's
pattern's and every piece perfect.
Eleven distinct and different
patterns at..... \$1.25

8 distinct and different pat-
terns at..... \$1.50

8 distinct and different pat-
terns at..... \$2.00

12 distinct and different
patterns at..... \$2.50

Lystrino Cloth is a Brilliantine with
a very silky lustre and is one of this
season's most fashionable black ma-
terials 40 inches 40c, 50c, 65c,
wide at yard..... 40c, 50c, 65c,
45 inches wide at yard, 75c, 85c,
\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Wash Fabrics.

Pretty imported Cloths that
you'll admire as soon as you
see—dainty materials for sum-
mer gowns that you should
have ready for wear on those
bright, sunny days that are not
far distant.

The balance of our large import
order of Irish Dainties, something over
40 pieces have just been added to
the stock. From the present demand
we believe that it will be wisdom on
our part to purchase early. The
price per yard of us
only..... 25c

Scotch Ginghams, the old time fa-
vorites with which you are on fam-
iliar terms, daintier than ever this sea-
son and lower priced, too, only 25c
per yard.....

Embroidered Swisses, very hand-
some and rich in coloring, sheer, cool
fabrics that are sure to please. 30c
at yard.....

Scotch Tuffed Ginghams, pret-
ty plaid and stripes at yd only
50c

Mousseline de Soie, the ideal fabric
for high class summer gowns, solid
colors. Polka dots and Figured
effects at yard..... 50c

Chintz, a girl
to fit her

comes a thief,
the klepto-
philes have money.

Whooping

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Give the
Cough Syrup,
and the cured.

Dr. Bull's COUCH SYRUP
Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

We show the largest line of Suits in Decatur and
prices range from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

The Annual Spring Opening in the

Millinery Department

OCCURS ON

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
MARCH 23d, 24th AND 25th.**

It will be the occasion for showing all that is late and
correct in stylish Spring headgear—an exposition of millin-
ery masterpieces gathered from the leading fashion centers
and exquisite creations from our own splendid work room—
an event that no woman can afford to disregard. You are
urgently requested to be present.

This Department has recently been reorganized, enlarged
and placed under new management, and is by far the most
interesting Millinery Salesroom in Decatur.

The Shoe Department

WILL BE OPENED ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 23d,

and a Special Display and Sale will continue for the
balance of the week.

THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN CHARGE OF
Mr. G. A. Van de Sande,

(Recently of St. Louis.)

A gentleman of wide experience in shoe buying and selling. The department is
on the Main Floor, West Side, just inside the Main Entrance, and the largest
line of

Ladies', Misses', Girls', Boys' and Infants' Shoes

in Decatur will be shown. If you want dependable footwear at fair figures, we
invite an inspection of our stock.

New Spring Carpets, Rugs and Curtains

Decatur's largest collection and Decatur's lowest prices—that's a trade winning
combination invented by us, which we have not patented, but it is never en-
croached upon by other houses.

Carpets.

Some price hints here that will
suggest early buying. Come to
headquarters and save money on
good floor coverings.

Your choice of fifty new patterns
in Wilton, Velvets, Axminsters
and Moquettes, with match borders,
extra heavy goods that al-
ways sell at \$1.10 yard..... 98c

One hundred rolls of extra
choice patterns in all wool In-
grain Carpets. Pricing 50c
begins at.....

A new line of Cotton Chinc-
Ingrain Carpets, wear and coloring
guaranteed..... 39c
per yard, 40c and.....

Point de Esprit Sash Goods, at yard upward from 35c

Embroidered Muslin Sash Goods, yd upward from
12½c, 33-inch Scrim, at yd upward from 3½c.

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewlers and Dealers in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

**YOUR
EYES...**
Will be pleased when you see our New Spring Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, in Tan and Black.



Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at \$2.00.
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes at \$2.50. This is the handsomest shoe we ever offered for the price.

Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at \$3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

QUININE

50c Per ounce.

100 2 Grain Quinine Pills

25c.

WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dst.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dst.

Five candies at Glessner's, 145 East Prairie.

Go to W. C. Phick & Son, 109 East North street, to buy your Diamond Wall Paper Cleaner.—10-dst.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium, and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dst.

Inside figures on Chickering and Packard pianos can be had at the C. H. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Call and see the latest thing in a modern piano.

Geo. B. Seeger, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Drs. Slusher and Burke performed an operation for hip disease on Miss Celia Frank of this city.

Don't tell all you know; keep a little for seed.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence Telephone (new) 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dst.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., made the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her physician suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

County Court Jurors.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors in the county court and must report on April 17:

C. H. Griffith, Aurora.
Eugene Brodfoot, Austin.
John Zitzell, Blue Mound.
H. P. Hogan, F. B. Easterly, E. W. Wernig, A. H. Race, W. L. Ferguson, J. S. Carter, C. C. Phick, Henry White, Ira Hill, John Rainhart, Reuben Merrill, George Cole, A. Cozad, P. W. Andrews, George A. Henderson, Frank Buck, George Ramsey, A. S. Scott, John March, D. L. Nixon, H. C. McManus of Decatur, F. A. Slomaker, Illinois.
John Marsh, Marion.
William Craycroft, Charles Williams, Marion.
Rufus Robert, Nauvoo.
D. B. Hedding, D. L. Nickey, John Badenmeyer, Oakley.
J. V. Ellis, J. T. Wilson, Pleasant View.
Thomas P. Doolin, Marion.
W. L. Beadleston, Whitmore.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beers the
Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.
One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



D. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyrus."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman Christian! No nobility about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"The Day of Small Things."

Musie in charge of Prof. Lee B. Miller and his choir is choir.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Bring an offering for the Evangelist

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

By the Alpha Beta Literary Society in Memory of a Lost Member.

The members of the Alpha Beta Literary society of the High school passed the following resolutions on the death of Charles Merritt Doty:

"Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Charles Merritt Doty, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Alpha Beta Literary society, sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and command them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

"Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family, the High School Observer and the daily press."

Roy W. Sanner,
Lura File,
Lucy Penhaligon.

PIONEERS IN THE MOVEMENT

Women of the T. P. A. Form as Auxiliary Organization.

At the meeting of the T. P. A. ladies held at the K. of P. Hall in the Powers building Saturday evening an organization to be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of Post K. T. P. A. was effected. The officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. C. J. McConnell.
Vice President—Mrs. H. R. Maris.
Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Tuttle.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Hupp.
Directors—Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. O. B. King, Mrs. Charles Bruggs, Mrs. George Boyer.

A committee composed of Mrs. Elkin Chandler, Mrs. King, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Boyer was appointed to draft a constitution for the new order. The ladies will have the constitution and by-laws arranged before the state meeting of the T. P. A. in April.

STAR RESTAURANT CLOSED

The Proprietor, N. B. Mayer, Will Go to Columbus, Ohio to Live.

N. B. Mayer, proprietor of the Star restaurant, has gone out of business. Saturday night he closed the doors of the place and will move to Columbus, Ohio, where he expects to enter in business, believing that there is a better field in that city. The Star restaurant on the west side of Lincoln square was opened about seven years ago and was never once closed since that time. The place was open to customers day and night constantly. It was one of the best short order houses in the city and enjoyed a good patronage. Mr. Mayer has many friends in the city whose good wishes he will take with him to his new home.

Mason City Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ednah Sharp and John David Wilson was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharp of East Pine street, on Wednesday evening at Mason City. Rev. J. T. Cromming of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

Edward Wilson, brother of the groom, formerly of Decatur, was best man and Miss Venah Robinson of Virginia was the bride-maid. Among the best of town guests were Evaline Still and daughter, Miss Eva M. Still of Decatur; Samuel J. Still of Cerro Gordo and Charles M. Wilton of Atlanta.

The groom was formerly engaged in the hardware business on North Water street in this city. He and his brother Edward Wilson are now conducting a furniture and hardware store at Mason City. The newly married couple will beat home to their friends after April 20 at 212 South Logan street, Mason City.

Turkish Social

Faithful Lodge, No. 419, L. O. G. T., will give a Turkish Social at their hall in the Gibhart building, March 24. There will be an interesting literary program given, the closing number and chief feature of the evening being a Turkish wedding. The contracting parties are Muril Vonhurk and Trizah Har, and it will be conducted by Turkish monk. Special efforts have been made to prepare an interesting program and the refreshments will be in keeping with the Turkish wedding feast.

School Entertainment.

The children of St. Theresa's academy will on the evening of Tuesday, March 21, give an entertainment at the opera house. The affair was to have been given on St. Patrick's Day, but was postponed. The children have been studying hard and rehearsing frequently and the entertainment will be above the ordinary.

Sims Fuller.

Joseph Sims of Springfield and Mrs. Anne Fuller of Mt. Pulaski were married by Justice Hardy at his office on Saturday afternoon. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Ella Nee and A. M. Babcock.

TOWNSHIP TICKET

Democrats of Decatur Held Convention Saturday.

CANDIDATES WERE SELECTED

To Run Against Those on the Republican Ticket—Primaries in Different Townships of the County.

The Democrats of Decatur township held their convention on Saturday evening at the city council rooms and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—W. G. Barnes.
Assistant Supervisors—Major R. T. Williams, Jesse Fisher, E. C. Thayer, H. C. Schultz, W. B. Huffaker.
Town Clerk—W. E. Kell.
Assessor—Mark Moran, Sr.
Collector—R. O. Rosen.
Commissioner of Highways—W. R. Best.

For the office of commissioner there were three men named, W. R. Best, W. R. Huffaker and W. G. Barnes. Mr. Best was selected on the second ballot. For collector there were also three candidates, J. W. Bradford, R. O. Rosen and Mark Moran, Sr. The latter was chosen on the second ballot. The other offices were filled without contest.

SOUTH WHEATLAND.

In South Wheatland township the Democratic ticket selected is as follows:

Supervisor—Thomas Smith.
Town Clerk—C. L. Montgomery.
Assessor—Arthur McDaniels.
Collector—John Corathwaite.
Justice of the Peace—Henry Robinson.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Both parties in Pleasant View township have selected tickets which are as follows:

Republican:
Clerk—E. H. Baugh.
Assessor—G. W. Patton.
Collector—Francis Knapp.
Highway Commissioner—C. W. Metcalf.

Democratic:

Clerk—L. P. Cummings.
Assessor—H. L. McClusky.
Collector—E. M. Riber.
Highway Commissioner—B. L. Gage.

CERRO GORDO.

In Cerro Gordo township, Piatt county, the tickets were named. The Republican candidates are: Supervisor, Sylvester Craw; assessor, John Hughes; collector, Jerome Shaunkin; justice of the peace, P. C. Middleton.

Democrats nominated W. T. Warfield for supervisor; Alfred Balch, assessor; M. C. Hatfield, collector; W. H. Patille, justice of the peace.

AT MOWEAQUA.

Saturday evening both parties at Mowequa held conventions. The Republicans named for town clerk, Fred Kitch, Jr.; assessor, W. E. Corrington; collector, James Marshall; road commissioner, William Wempen.

The Democratic nominations are: Town clerk, Ed Smith; assessor, Samuel Riley; collector, P. B. Mcclusky; road commissioner, M. Hiser.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has been used with marked results in diseases of the kidneys and has cured thousands upon thousands. We will be glad to send you our valuable book "Bethesda," which will give you fuller particulars than we can put in this space. If you have indigestion, headache, pains in back or groin, are nervous and irritable, sleep badly, these are symptoms which demand prompt attention. Bethesda is sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Write today to

A. M. Jones, President,
BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO., Waukesha, Wis.

Divorce Asked.

George Sanford through attorney, W. H. Black, today filed a complaint against his wife, Lazarus, for divorce, charging her with adultery and asking for a divorce. He also charged of running away with George Clegg and names Clegg as the co-spoiler in the suit. The couple were married on August 30, 1897, and separated June 28, 1898. The wife is now living in Chicago.

Special price on go carts at \$15.00—\$15-dst.

Brothers Meet.

W. L. Miller, farmer at Chillicothe, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday on his way to Portawatomie county, Kansas, where he owns 700 acres of land. He spent the night with his brother, George Treadwell, Joseph Miller, who had not seen before for 12 years. Miller has a lot of cattle on his farm and the purpose of his trip is to sell stock and buy 300 more cattle. He also owns a large farm near Peoria and land in Indiana.

Self-Defense Week.

This is self defense week, organized by the Salvation Army. The other members of the army try to get money by denying themselves sometimes soliciting money from their friends. The money is used for the missionary work of the army. The churches have been asked to give a tenth of their collection next Sunday to the army.

Some women wear their small sums when they want favors of husbands and some start their tears.

AGONCILLO'S WIRE CUT.

LONDON, March 21.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, has received no news from the Philippines during the past eight days.

ALGER MAY GO.

The Secretary of War and His Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Alger, who leaves Savannah for Cuba on Thursday, expects to stop long enough on the way to discuss some official matters with the president. The suggestion of Ambassador Horace Porter as a possible successor to General Alger comes from Ohio friends of the president. It is a

AT THE GRAND.

WAR DRAMA TONIGHT.

The company presenting "Dewey, the Hero of Manila," is of a very

superior grade to those usually seen in dramas which to some extent depend upon scenery and effects for their success.

Manager Del S. King found upon studying the material that the play was a drama, with great possibilities and with character.

A. Fraser, to select actors was

exactly fill the requirements regardless of cost.

The result is a company which is seldom seen, headed by Mrs.

West, late leading lady wife Mrs.

Frohman; Willard Brown, late

A. M. Palmer's forces; Willard Brown, who is pleasantly remembered as

a member of several leading compa-

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